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In re the Patent of: Shoji TOMITA

Patent No. 5,153,376

Issued: October 6, 1992

For: DEVELOPING SLEEVE WITH AXIALLY PARALLEL GROOVES  
FOR A MAGNETIC BRUSH DEVELOPING UNIT

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

Honorable Commissioner for  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

**Box DAC**

October 27, 1998

Sir:

The undersigned requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued for the above-identified patent as indicated on the attached Form PTO-1050.

This request is being made in order to correct an inadvertently omitted phrase from claim

3. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added.

Since this error is a Patent and Trademark Office printing error, it is respectfully submitted that no fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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Column 8, lines 30; in Claim 3 between "developing" and "sleeve"  
insert --area such that <sup>a</sup>the circumferential speed of the developing--.

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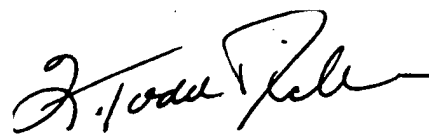
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